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Applicant(s): Frank Reineke

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For: **STRAND-FORM VEHICLE SEAL WITH  
FLEXIBLE REINFORCEMENT**

Examiner: Gregory J. Strimbu

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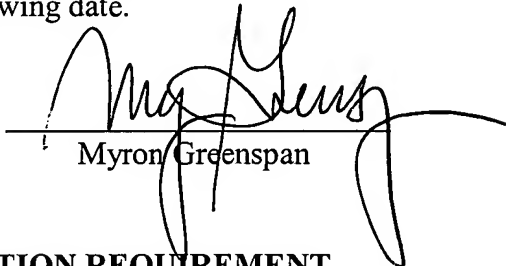
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**RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT**

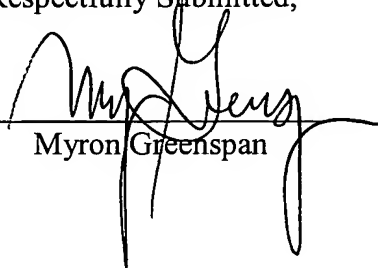
In connection with the above identified patent application, the Examiner has made a restriction requirement in an Office Action mailed July 11, 2006. Of the claims 1-23 of record, the Examiner has required applicant to restrict to one of the two (2) groups of claims 1-15 (Group I) and 16-23 (Group II), for reasons set forth on page 2 of the Office Action.

In response to this requirement, applicant provisionally elects the invention in Group I drawn to a strand form vehicle seal covered by claims 1-15. Initial examination of these claims is, therefore, respectfully requested.

Applicant reserves the right to file a divisional application to the apparatus defined or covered by claims 16-23 which are currently non-elected.

This application now appears to be in condition for examination, and such early examination is respectfully solicited.

Respectfully Submitted,



Myron Greenspan